



Homeland Security

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Re: **2013-HQFO-00972**

Dear Mr. Sampson:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated September 11, 2013, and received by this office on September 11, 2013. You are seeking all documents released for case DHS/OS/PRIV 12-357.

We are granting your request under the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and DHS' implementing regulations, 6 C.F.R. Chapter I and Part 5. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, I determined that they are appropriate for public release.

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Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge. 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).